

# HEAR CORNWELL AT COURT-HOUSE TO NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

BIG DAY AT ACADEMY TOMORROW---EXCURSION RATES.

James Sheets and K. E. Hogsette brought remarkably fine apples to this office this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dille, of Greenbrier County, are visiting relatives in Pocahontas.

Married at Inframonte cottage, West Marlinton, Sept. 28th, John Evans and Amanda White, colored.

Mrs. Rachel Gibson started to the World's Fair last Tuesday and will visit friends and relatives in the West before returning home.

It has been quite awhile, if ever since the Marlinton streets presented such crowded and animated scenes as were in evidence last Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Beverage and his nephew, Knick Beverage, son of the lamented Levi Beverage, were business visitors at the Times office last Tuesday.

Dr. Ligon, President Pocahontas County Court, has so much recovered from his recent illness as to have able to attend Court Tuesday.

A lady asked the three year old son of a hotel keeper if Governor White had arrived. The reply was that the Governor had not come, but that Swecker was in town.

Died, at the Pocahontas Hospital, September 23, Mrs. Doc. Sheets, aged 27 years. She was a daughter of George N. Tacy, a member of the Methodist Church and leaves a husband to mourn her departure.

W. P. Putman, night watchman at the Tannery, was way laid and struck with a stone by some tramps who wanted to sleep in some of the buildings Saturday night. He received two painful bruises, but was not seriously hurt.

Among the lawyers from a distance in attendance upon Court this week, are C. P. Jones, L. H. Stephenson, Monterey; John Stephenson, Warm Springs; Henry Gilmer, John A. Preston, Lewisburg; E. D. Talbot, Elkins, E. H. Morton, Webster Springs.

A singular potato is on exhibit on at Times' office, left by H. W. McCarty. A thick iron ring happening to be in the hill, this potato grew through in such a way as to imbue the ring completely in its own body and protrudes from the ring on each side thus presenting the appearance of a potato tightly squeezed by an iron ring.

Always Under the Weather. Your house is. That is the reason it should have a coat of good paint. Green Seal Liquid Paint is good paint. For sale by C. J. Richardson.

## Fatal Accident.

Charles Bigge, a prosperous young farmer, of the Richland, a section of Greenbrier, accidentally shot himself in the head with a shot gun while hunting Wednesday. Death resulted almost instantly. He was a young man with especially bright prospects for a useful life. He leaves a young wife, whom he married last June.

## Painting Rules.

Never apply paint to a damp surface. Putty up all nail holes before priming. Let the first coat dry before applying the second. Rub out well under the brush. Use only Green Seal Liquid Paint. For sale by C. J. Richardson.

## An Old War Horse.

Captain W. H. Frye of Lynchburg is making his home in Marlinton for the present. He is an Ex-Confederate Soldier and a Democrat of the old school. For a long number of years he was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Botetourt County and wherever he goes he puts himself in touch with the local and County organizations.

During Court the Captain was mixing with the crowd, cheering fellow Democrats on and trying to bring Republicans into the right, when he was approached by an officious young man who appeared to think that a resident from another state should not meddle with local politics and so expressed himself. The old soldier, slowly sized his man and with a grave dignity replied: "Sir, this is Presidential year, I am a Democrat at large, and shall holler all I d--- please! As for you sir, you can go to h---!"

At the outbreak of the war, the Captain was making his home in Bristol, Tenn., and was instrumental in raising a company of infantry. He fought from sergeant's place to Captaincy in a short time. His first fight was near Charlestown, in 1861, two months before the first battle of Bull Run. Three hundred picked men from Virginia and Tennessee Companies were sent out to capture a bridge held by six hundred Yankees with two guns. The Confederates charged the bridge and captured it, the Virginians getting the flag and the Tennesseans the guns. The captain says if the Yankees had fired the guns a large number of Confederates would have been killed. These were the first cannons he had ever seen and as he neared the bridge he heard the click-click as the gunners spiked the pieces and he fully expected them to shoot, as he did not know but that cannons were discharged with a hammer and trigger arrangement. The guns were six pounders, captured from England during the war of 1812, and were lost in crossing the Shenandoah River just before the Battle of Manassas.

In the second year of the war Captain Frye was instrumental in raising a company for the artillery branch of the service in Lynchburg.

He was captured in Sailors Creek in 1864, and taken Point Lookout. For days they were marched twenty and thirty miles a day on insufficient rations. One day an order came that the prisoners should be made to push some guns up a mountain. This Captain Frye refused to allow the men who had fought under him to do, and to the officer who said the prisoners would be cut down with sabers, he replied they would get out and fight with rocks before they would push the guns.

## Pocahontas County Musical Association.

At a meeting of the executive committee Pocahontas County Musical Association, Tuesday, presided over by its Vice-Chairman, Professor O. B. Swacker, it was decided to hold the next meeting at Marvin Chapel near Mill Point, beginning Thursday night, October 26, 1904.

Prof. W. J. Morris the Quaker Optician will be in Marlinton again on Monday the 10th, at the McLaughlin House, and remain all week. Owing to the number of people he has been unable to treat on account of his medicine running short he has to go home for more. He will be ready on Monday morning for business and will have plenty for everybody. He leaves the verdict of his ability to make good eyes out of blind or bad ones to the people who has used his sight restorer.

## THE VINDICTIVE AUTO.

Two Young Men Attempts a Trip to Lewisburg

In An Automobile and See a Troublesome Time.

Dwight Alexander and John A. Sydenstricker started to the settlement at Lewisburg Friday in an automobile to see Sam Jones and others, and like many another enterprise begun on a Friday, disaster followed close upon their heels and more than occasionally took a place in the vehicle.

The auto was piled high with material for repair, fuel and suitable material for an appearance in society. Twelve miles was covered in good time, but when Droop mountain incline was attempted the sprocket chain broke with a sickening click. This was repaired by taking out the broken links. The shortening of the chain caused the steam valve to blow out.

The machine could not accomplish the latter feat without standing up on its hind wheels and striking out with the front ones, which it did in the most approved broncho-busting way.

Quieting the machine, the journey was begun again. Mr. Sydenstricker thinking he saw signs of renewed uneasiness and with the expressed belief it would buck again climbed out of the auto and stood behind it.

The machine now by its actions showed that it was not only frisky and untrustworthy, but also possessed of a vindictive spirit. No sooner had the young gentleman taken his position in the rear than the auto started on its back track at incomprehensible speed, running over the unfortunate young man, jumped over a six foot ditch, went through a fence, unhorsed Mr. Alexander and turned over, the wheels pointing towards heaven, revolving helplessly in thin air. The swathe cut by the auto in this variation bore marked resemblance to the path of a Kansas twister. Both young gentlemen received bruises which have since resulted in sore places.

Upon calling the roll, a council of war was held, in which it was the consensus of opinion that if the energy used by the auto in its little souri, had been expended in the right direction they could easily have reached Lewisburg, it was decided to again make the attempt.

Proceeding a short distance the auto took a flying leap over a precipice. The flight is described by the survivors to have no equal in any known mode of locomotion other than the flying machine. The occupants were thrown out, and the result was more sore places.

Very opportunely, two young ladies passed at this time and kindly came to the aid of the distressed. Their horse was hitched to the auto and hauled it back into the thoroughfare, the young men pushing as much as their crippled condition would afford. They have since voted a card of thanks to the young ladies for their timely and sympathetic assistance.

A backward advancement towards home was then made and in good order until within eight miles of town, when the machine did some more buck-jumping, backed into a ditch and refused to spond.

Taking the heavy acetene lamp, the bulky suit cases, the young gentlemen started to walk home, in the grim dawn of the early autumn morning. The lamp flickered and went out, the spit cases grew heavier and were dropped upon reaching the parental domicile with a thud that startled the inmates from sleep.

The automobile was hauled in the next day behind a drag wagon and the young gentlemen have since been personally applying themselves to the study of the uses and effects of arrier upon the human body.

## Keep This in Mind.

That you can get anything you need in furniture, cook and heating stoves, organs, pianos, sewing and washing machines, at Marlinton Furniture Co's.

## We Believe in Protection.

For the house. The icy fingers of frost or the knowing rains have no effect on the house that is protected by a coat of Green Seal Liquid Paint. For sale by C. J. Richardson.

## 90 Minute Guns.

For three mortal hours Hon. C. Wood Daily and Governor White grappled and fought over State and national issues last Tuesday.

Governor White brooded over the wrongs of the old tax bills and tried to show that what was good for Parkersburg and Blennerhassett Island was good for Marlinton and Elkins.

The Governor cannot do this for the simple reason that when he raises the same amount of money by a changed schedule, he benefits some and hurts others. His is a simple proposition in book-keeping.

In this change Pocahontas County and other counties whose wealth is undeveloped have suffered and the cities are the gainers. Let him not try to pull wool over our eyes.

## Fire Near Lobelia.

Joel R. Hill suffered loss by fire last Sunday in the burning of his house near Lobelia. The fire caught from a defective flue. He lost practically all his furniture, \$80 in money was burned together with about \$300 in bonds. There was no insurance.

He had lately moved into this house having purchased it from Harvey Morrison. The fire blew from the house to a house belonging to Harvey Morrison which was unoccupied and burned it also. The fire occurred in the afternoon from a stove used in preparing dinner. A high wind was blowing.

## Notice.

Bids will be received by the undersigned, Ballot commissioner of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, until Wednesday, October 19th, 1904, for printing 5,650 ballots, in accordance with sections 34 and 36 of chapter 3 of the code of West Virginia, also 150 cards of instructions to voters, 150 colored ballots and 300 affidavits, to be used in the election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1904. J. H. PATTERSON, W. B. KYNO, N. C. MCNEIL, Ballot Comm'rs.

## Auction Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on John Gay's Cloonan Farm, on Saturday October 22, 1904, commencing at 10 o'clock, all my personal property, to-wit: 1 good milk cow, 2 hogs, household and kitchen furniture, 1 set heavy team harness, 1 buggy, 1 set buggy harness and many other things too numerous to mention. Terms made known on day of sale. Respt. Yours, D. P. BARNES.

# SCHOOL BOOKS

SLATES,  
TABLETS,  
PENCILS,  
PENS,  
INK,  
SPONGES,  
AND  
SUPPLIES

of all kinds for the school children can be had at the

## MARLINTON DRUG STORE,

S. B. WALLACE & CO., PROP.

## Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet the tax payers of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, at the following time and place, in person or by deputies for the purpose of receiving their taxes. A discount of two and a half per centum will be allowed all persons paying their taxes in full on or before the 31st day of October 1904.

Greenbank,	October 6,	1904,
Dunmore,	" 7,	"
Linwood,	" 10,	"
	forenoon,	
Wm. Varners,	" 10,	"
	from 4 to 5 o'clock p. m.	
Edray,	Oct. 11,	1904
Marlinton,	" 13,	"
Bartow,	" 14,	"
Frost,	" 13,	"
Hun'ersville,	" 14,	"
Lobelia,	" 12,	"
Academy,	" 13,	"
Mill Point	" 14,	"

Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1904.

E. N. MOORE,  
Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

# NEW FALL MERCHANDISE

ARRIVING DAILY.

# MEN'S CLOTHING

## Men's Trousers.

Its now in the beginning of Fall and Winter, just about the time you need a pair of heavier weigh pants, my assortment of pants consist of Worsted, Cassimers, Corduroys, and pants from

98 Cents up.

## Heavy Weight Pants.

Men's Heavy Weight all wool Gray Pants, the best wearing and most desirable pants for winter wear you can get, they are worth \$3 a pair, only

\$2.48

Lighter weight in the newest patters of Gray and Brown,

\$1.98.

## Men's Winter Suits.

I have everything you care about in nice gray and brown effects, stripes, checks and mixtures, in fact all the most approved patterns of this season in nice all wool Worsted, Cassimers and Thibets.



## Worsted Suits.

Specials in a pure worsted suit, strictly all wool, this seasons best patterns, actually worth \$12.50, for

\$8.00.

I have bought a bargain and you are getting the benefit of it I would like for you to compare this suit with others.

# BED CLOTHING.

75 Cents for a pair of blankets, white and gray blankets, large sizes for double beds, value \$1.

75 Cents for a good quilt, wool filled, dark patterns, value \$1.

# SKIRTS.

Great bargains in skirts; \$2.25 for an all wool heavy weight skirts, actually worth \$3.00.

## LADIES' WAISTS.

Ladies' waists in flannels, mercerized and fleeced back, much under value.

Ladies' Flanelet wrappers, worth \$1. for 99 cts.

Manufacturer's samples of Ladies Jackets, this seasons goods, the most desirable styles in black, castor and tan, 25 per ct. under value, READY TO WEAR HATS.

A manufacturer's sample line of ready-to-wear hats, They are regular \$1-\$1.50 hats, only 48 cts.

Nice velvet trimmed hats from 98 cents up.

## CLOTHING.

This Seasons Golden's Clothing are better than ever, the fact that I am selling well made, good fitting and good wearing clothing for less money than any one else, this is why I keep old friends, make new ones and satisfy every one who wears Golden's Clothing.

# PAUL GOLDEN.